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Patience Wearing Thin Over Skye Line Drive

By Alex Belisle

SUTTON - Residents of Skye Line Drive, a subdivision being completed by Simeone Realty Trust, expressed frustration and anger as they discussed the disposition of the project with the Selectmen at their September 5 meeting. Though residents listed an inventory of construction defects which they allege have yet to be corrected by the builder, the board only considered the drainage problems which have plagued the site for the last three years since they have no authority to oversee construction defects.

David Kiley of 17 Skye Line Drive presented the board with a petition signed by 44 residents of the Skye Line Drive, Dodge Road, and Dodge Hill Road area expressing safety concerns. The residents had originally submitted the petition to the Planning Board at their August 21 meeting. Kiley submitted the petition to the Selectmen in response to comments made by Town Engineer Dick Wharton which were reported in the August 31 Millbury-Sutton Chronicle report on the August 22 Sutton Selectmen's meeting. At that meeting, Selectwoman Mary K. Connor had relayed the safety concerns of area residents regarding a retention basin in the subdivision.

developer, Richard Simeone, the petition stated, "The drainage area was to have a four foot safety fence surrounding it to keep out children who may get caught playing in that area during periods of heavy or constant rains. The openings on both sides are also possibly dangerous for children that may wander in and get caught by flooding...."

Kiley showed the selectmen photographs of the retention basin area after a sudden storm on Friday June 2, 1989. The photos showed large puddles of surface water sitting around area homes and ultimately draining into the overflowing, lake-like retention basin. The photos also showed the effects when the basin emptied into the pool of Dana Scully of Dodge Hill Road, turning the pool water brown from the silt in the runoff. Other pictures showed water rushing out of drain pipes which feed the retention basin, and water from springs literally bubbling out of the ground.

Wharton explained that the retention basin does fill up during storms "but," he said, "99% of the time it's dry." He added that regulations for fencing retention basins differ from town to town with some towns

Photo Courtesy of David Kiley

Retention basin filled with runoff from a June 2 storm. According to Skye Line Drive resident David Kiley, the depth of the runoff was approximately three feet.

Wharton had assured Connor that there was little safety hazard and that the immediate residents were more concerned with the aesthetics of a fence that would surround the retention basin.

Among the concerns and complaints expressed against the requiring fencing and others not.

Selectman Wally Johnson remarked that the only time the retention basin is dangerous is when it is filled. He called it a nuisance which would attract children when it is at its most dangerous. "It's the one time

"If I lived up there, I'd be fed up. - Selectman Carl Licopolil

when something happens," he stated, "and it's absolutely necessary that it be fenced."

Wharton said that Simeone was scheduled to meet with him later that week to establish a timetable for finishing the project, which was supposed to be completed by September 15.

Diane Fougere, a Skye Line Drive resident, commented that Simeone was supposed to have completed the retention basin portion of the project by September 1 and asked Wharton how much he had completed since that time.

Wharton responded that Simeone had done some work but has not worked on the basin every day. After Wharton outlined the work that had been done, Fougere responded, "These are the things you told us weeks ago. What's happened since then?"

Selectman Carl Licopoli then stated, "If I lived up there, I'd be fed up." He added that there have been problems with drainage in the Skye Line Drive and Apple Ridge Road area since the project got underway, and said the town seems unable to have the developer resolve the problem. He questioned who would be liable once the project is completed. "The developer should be responsible for putting up a safety barrier whether it's temporary or not," he said.

Sutton resident Larry Moore remarked that the developer of the Pine Ridge Estates subdivision located in the Wilkinsonville area was required to fence in that retention pond. "I think it's a dangerous precedent to allow another developer to come in without fencing in the retention pond," Moore said. "Retention ponds should be fenced and screened or else the town's going to have to do it."

Connor then said that nothing was being done, and asked, "What is the town going to do about it? The town, not the builder, sets the agenda because we have the right and obligation to do it."

After an exchange between Wharton and Fougere, LaBonte interrupted saying, "I've heard enough about Skye Line Drive. If I was living up there, I'd be raising a heck of a lot more hell than these people. He (Simeone) may be doing work, but it doesn't seem as though he's moving fast enough. I just wonder how we got ourselves into this."

Town Administrator Dexter Blois told the board that the fence is the sole responsibility of the planning board.

Labonte then made a motion that the selectmen write to the planning board urging them to do what is necessary to protect the town from future liability and insure that all of the agreements with the town are upheld. Licopoli, with the consent of Labonte, amended the motion by adding "strongly urge." It was passed unanimously.

Wharton responded, "When I meet with Simeone, I can get a timetable."

Selectman Mike Chizy then addressed Wharton, saying, "Dick, I hope when you meet with Mr. Simeone, that you express the dissatisfaction of this board, and tell him that we've been hearing complaints for three years, and I don't know if it's all with Mr. Simeone, but he's got the ball in his backyard now. He should be finished within a reasonable amount of time. What we keep hearing each year is if we do it this way, it's going to be better for the town. Now it gets put on the back burner for six months. Then another developer comes in. They keep changing developers up there like you change your underwear. Every time another developer's name gets on there, it (the project) gets put back

"They keep changing developers up there like you change your underwear." - Selectman Mike Chizy

three months. I've been hearing complaints for three years up there, and I'm fed up to here. How much can these people put up with. I wish you'd express to Mr. Simeone that we're up to here with him."

"We're all beginning to wonder if he's not playing games with us," Labonte added.

Diane Fougere asked, "Is he (Simeone) going to complete the project by September 30, or is he going to get another extension, and if he doesn't (complete the drainage portion), are you pulling the bond?"

Labonte answered that pulling the bond was the planning board's prerogative.

Due to the length of the discussion and the necessity to discuss the budget with the Finance and Warrant Advisory Committee, LaBonte ended the "Public Forum" section of the meeting with instructions to Blois and Wharton to scrutinize the activities of Simeone and oversee the remediation of the problems as expeditiously as possible.

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NOTICE

Road and sidewalk reconstruction on Grove Street will begin on September 18. No parking will be allowed and traffic will be restricted to residents of Grove Street only. Construction hours will be 8 AM to 4 PM.
Joseph Chase
Highway Surveyor

SUTTON SENIOR NEWS

BINGO: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 1 p.m., 3rd floor Town Hall.
BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC: every Friday, 12:30-1:00, Sutton Library.
BOWLING: Friday, 1:15, Mohegan Lanes, Webster. No van transportation.
GROCERY SHOPPING: Thursday, van picks up and returns Seniors.
LUNCHES: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 3rd floor Town Hall, at noon. Twenty-four hour notice required for reservations.
MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION: all day Monday and Wednesday afternoon. Call 865-9798 for reservations.
ORCHARD APARTMENTS: health checks from 8-9:30 a.m.; Info/Ref, 10-11:30 a.m.
POKENO: Tuesday, 10 a.m., 3rd floor, Town Hall.
WALKING CLUB: 9 a.m., Town Hall steps every Monday.
MILLBURY SINGERS will be at the Senior Center on Friday, September 15 at 10:30 a.m. Make early meal reservations.
VIDEOS will begin again on Tuesday, September 19, after lunch. Bring your pillows and stay awhile.
SPECIAL SHOPPING: Tuesdays, September 19 and 26.

Senior Center Director Named in Sutton

SUTTON - The Sutton Council on Aging has announced that Judith Shute has recently filled the position of Senior Center Director. She holds a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Connecticut. A licensed Social Worker, Ms. Shute comes to the center with a background in both social work and administration.

1989-90 Release Time Days

MILLBURY - The Millbury School Committee approved the following release time days for the 1989-90 school year at its meeting on September 7: Monday, October 16, K-12; Tuesday, December 5, High School only; Wednesday, January 24, K-12; Tuesday, March 13, K-7; Thursday, May 24, K-12; last day of school, K-12.

Chicken and Biscuit Supper (all you can eat!)

MILLBURY - The Millbury Federated Church, 20 Main Street, will host an all-you-can-eat chicken and biscuit supper on Saturday, September 23, at 6:00 p.m. Ticket prices are $5.50 for adults and $3.00 for children 10 and under. For reservations, call 865-6209 or 865-2870. The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, September 20. This event is sponsored by the Worship and Fellowship Committee.

Calendar

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
SUTTON - Sutton Youth Baseball Awards Dinner, 6:30 p.m. in the Sutton Elementary School.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
MILLBURY - Book and Bake Sale at the Millbury Public Library, September 16, 9-12, rain or shine.

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church, West Main Street, is sponsoring its annual Flea Market today from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
SUTTON - The Central Massachusetts Council of Camp Fire will hold an open house for Sutton residents at Marion's Camp from noon to 3 p.m. so that residents may look over the property prior to the September 18 town meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
SUTTON - Special Town Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Elementary School.

MILLBURY - Camp Fire Registration for new members, 6:30-7:30, Millbury Federated Church.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
MILLBURY - Camp Fire Registration for new members, 3:30-5:00, Millbury Federated Church.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinic at Linden Apartments, Pearl Street, from 1-2 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinic at Centerview Apartments (residents only) from 1-2 p.m.

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

BOH Recommends Hiring Full Time Public Health Officer

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The Board of Selectmen began their regular schedule of weekly meetings on Tuesday, September 5. Chairman Jude Cristo opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Ambulance Service

Administrative Assistant Earle Chase reported on an issue relating to the housing of ambulances in town and response time to calls. According to Chase, Himmer Ambulance Manager Richard O'Connell said that the response time to a collision in town referred to by Selectman Roland Lachance at a previous meeting was seven minutes and another response by a paramedic team was 13 minutes. Lachance had suggested that the service was coming from Worcester. Chase said that they are operating out of Millbury.

Civil Service List

Chase told board members that the Civil Service list for sergeants has not been received and that civil service acknowledges the problem lies at their own office and not with the town.

Checklist for Building Permits

Chase then presented a new checklist for a building permit. He noted that as part of the new application process, the board would have to approve and sign off for water, sewer and gas street opening permits. Chase also said that the building inspector would not issue a permit unless a street opening permit was issued first.

Cristo said that while the process would be more time consuming, "the left hand will know what the right hand is doing."

Lachance asked if there would be a charge for the permit to open up a street. Chase said there is no charge at the present time. Cristo suggested the possibility of additional revenue for the town if a fee were charged.

Driveway Regulations

At 7:30, the board met with Town Planner Dave Hulseberg, who is also the driveway inspector for the town. Hulseberg said he was recommending changes in the present regulations as follows:

1. The inspector go out to see the site and proposed location of a driveway.
2. Changes in the width allowance from 16 feet to 20 feet as 16 feet may be too small for two car access.
3. The net grade of a driveway not to exceed 8%.
4. Institute a change in application fees to $15.00.

The board unanimously approved the proposed changes to become effective on September 6, 1989.

Grant Application

Hulseberg then introduced Jean Sidel, Executive Director of the Worcester Community Action Council, who reported on the purpose and status of a grant application for state and federal funds under a Small Cities Grant. Monies would be used to rehabilitate the former Center School and for improvements and surfacing of the Elm Street and Federated Church parking lots.

Sidel noted that the application will be in competition with other proposals. She said the main objectives of the grants are to benefit low and moderate housing and to eliminate blight and other special needs of a community under 50,000 in population. The grant application proposed for Millbury's project is $660,000.

Lachance expressed concern about losing local control over those projects as federal and state funds would be used. Hulseberg responded that the town would still have control as eight different local permits would be needed in addition to many other items.

Hulseberg went on to explain that the improvements in the parking lots would allow better access to downtown businesses.

Lachance remarked that the downtown parking lot is only half full and that employees are parking on the street. Hulseberg replied that at present people consider the parking lot area unsightly and dusty.

Hulseberg also said that the Council on Aging is interested in space at the Center School. Selectman Gerry Bleau said that, to best of his knowledge, the council on Aging has other plans. Hulseberg replied that a letter was received from the Council expressing an interest.

Bleau then voiced a concern that there would be expectations for the town to come up with an additional $700,000 to complete the rehabilitation of the center school building. Sidel said that would not be required as the building would be usable and serviceable. She also said that space could be marketed at a lower dollar level. She emphasized that the town would not be obligated to come up with additional $700,000 if it is a functional building.

The board unanimously agreed to sign the grant application.

Pole Locations

At 7:45, a public hearing was held on pole locations and relocations in the area of Millbury Avenue that is being reconstructed. Al Trychon, a representative of New England Telephone, presented the plans. The board approved all

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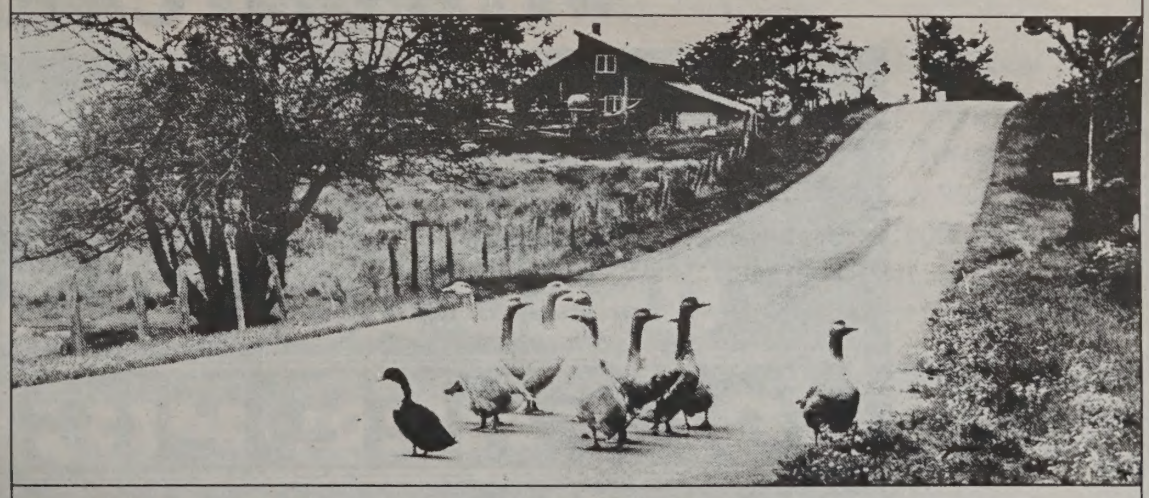

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requests except one located near the intersection of Howe Avenue and Woodside Avenue. Trychon agreed to meet with some residents who had expressed concern with pole locations and lighting in that area.

Transfer Station

The board met with representatives of the Board of Health, the Solid Waste Advisory Committee, and John O'Sullivan, manager of Wheelabrator-Millbury Inc.

Cristo enumerated the points to be discussed: 1. control of the transfer station; 2. who will operate it; 3. how it will be operated; 4. monitoring of waste flow; 5. prosecution of those who abuse tonnage allowance.

Earle Chase reviewed research he had completed concerning statutory requirements pertaining to the authority for operating and maintaining the landfill and transfer station. He explained that the board of health presently handles the landfill and solid waste disposal. "No legal authority is given to anyone in particular," Chase said. "The board of health gets authority from the fact they must give the okay for sanitary regulations. They also have the power of site assignment. The language of general laws states 'the board of health or other legal authority.' In the absence of 'other', the board of health or other officers in charge may contract for disposal of solid waste to Wheelabrator."

Bleau maintained that the question of who can operate the transfer station is wide open.

Cristo asked if it was safe to say at this point that the town meeting could direct any other town department to operate the transfer station. Chase replied, "yes." Cristo then asked, "Collectively, we or board of selectmen could decide?"

Chase replied, "That's not clear in the general laws."

"We have to come up with a decision," Cristo said.

Chase then explained that the day to day operation can be managed by anyone the board of health designates.

Bleau remarked that the board of selectmen has a right to say what goes up to Wheelabrator. Cristo agreed, saying that the contract with Wheelabrator specifies that.

Solid Waste Advisory committee member George D'Auteuil remarked that it was embarrassing for the board of health to discuss the issue in open meeting. He suggested sitting in executive session. "Something has activated all this. Is there a problem?" D'Auteuil asked.

Cristo replied that the responsibility for solid waste has been discussed for weeks. He then asked the board of health to address the issue.

Board of Health member James Dwinell said his board is recommending that a full time position be created, to be filled by a public health officer with a B.A. degree in public health. He also said the board of health does not want to give up the transfer station. "There are problems with the landfill operation. As to the amount of trash, we are attempting to do something with the figures."

Dwinell maintained that a full time health agent could be more active in monitoring the flow of waste. He said the agent could also work with business and industry to survey the tonnage that they generate each year. In addition, Dwinell said that recommendations by the health agent could be used to set up a monitoring system, accurately detail tonnage, do surveys and manage a million dollar interest.

Cristo then asked Chief Stokowski to address the issue of prosecuting anyone delivering illegal tonnage to Wheelabrator. Stokowski emphasized the need for strong controls and accurate record keeping, with no deviations from regulations that are put in place. He said it was almost impossible to prosecute without tailing everyone.

Peter Boria, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, then recommended that the selectmen go along with the board of health's suggestion to hire a full time health agent.

Wheelabrator-Millbury Inc. Manager John O'Sullivan noted that Millbury's tonnage was greater than normal and said that the town generally generates twice the amount per capita of other towns. According to O'Sullivan, normally a town Millbury's size would generate 900 lbs per capita; Millbury is generating 2 tons per capita.

Stokowski emphasized that the police department would prosecute if it could ascertain who is abusing the free tipping. "We will need strong managerial practices for documentation," he said.

Bleau then questioned how a full time health agent position would be funded. Dwinell replied that there were no funds in the budget at this time.

Cristo suggested that contact be made with the personnel board for a salary figure and a job description.

Craig Coppola, Personnel Board Chairman, said that the board of health had discussed the position last year. "They wanted to do this before," he said. "It won't take us long to put this together."

"Mr. Chairman," Lachance said, "you have a short memory. Two weeks ago we voted for a hiring freeze."

"I remember," Cristo replied. "but we can lose hundreds of thousands (in tipping fees for exceeding the town's tonnage limit) the way we are running this thing now."

Boria then asked if the board of selectmen want to manage the transfer station.

Cristo replied, "I don't know if anyone has said that."

Selectman Donald Gauthier noted that Highway Surveyor Joe Chase informed the Board of Health by letter that he was not interested in taking over control of the transfer station at this time.

D'Auteuil then remarked that the excess tonnage is lower than last year. "Let's give ourselves credit," he said. "We have made a gain. The reason for the transfer station is to monitor, monitor, monitor. Let's give it a chance before condemning it. It's a way for getting tonnage down."

"What you've said is true," Cristo replied. "We need someone to mind the store. We need a full time person to protect our interests."

Dwinell reported that in comparison to last year's figures over a comparable time, a savings of $60,000 has been accomplished. He did note that July was an unusually high month for tonnage. Several reasons were suggested for the high tonnage including clean up by businesses that shut down for a time in July and homeowners cleaning up during vacation time.

Cristo then suggested that they discuss the possibility of placing a cap on or eliminating industrial waste. Boria suggested that new businesses be charged a tipping fee and that old businesses be grandfathered in. He also asked if the board of selectmen was looking to make the transfer station a money maker. "Personally," Cristo replied, "I don't look at it as a way to make money, but we should not be paying also."

Boria also noted that tonnage is down this year, and said the town is heading in the right direction.

"Why are we getting involved?" Lachance then asked. "That is the question. We have nothing to do with it. I've had it up to here," he said.

"What I think I am hearing," Cristo said, "is that the responsibility (for managing the transfer station) lies with the board of health. I don't hear anyone saying it is the board of selectmen (who are responsible)."

"I maintain we have the right as to what is going to Wheelabrator," Bleau said.

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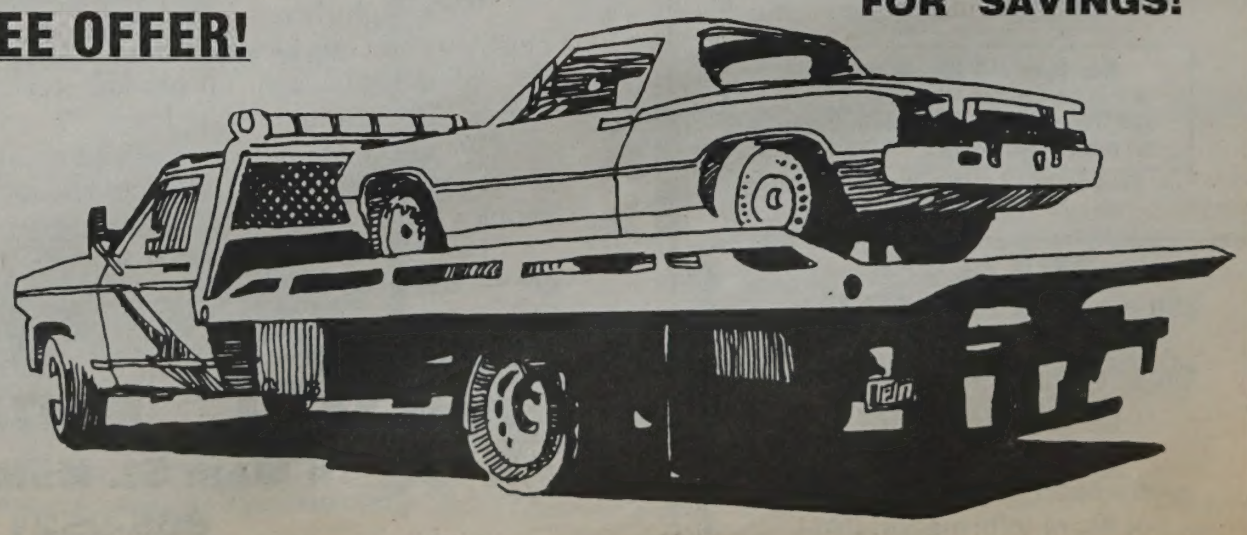

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Bits 'n Pieces

. . . Joe Morin

HI FRIENDS! Back again with a few comments from here and there...mostly here. Seems I just left the keyboard and here we are, back one more time. Let's see what we can come up with!

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I GOT A KICK out of this little zinger: There are those who feel repentance on a Sunday for what they did on a Saturday and are going to do again on Monday...Lord! Bear with us, we're only human!

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HOW ABOUT THIS ONE! There's a gal in Worcester (we'll call her M.B. #2) got a call one evening. The salesman on the other end was persistent; she couldn't shake him off the line. He, realizing that he was getting on her nerves, told her to push the No. 2 button on the phone thereby negating the call. She fell for it, she pushed the No. 2 button, nothing happened! (As if something would!) The salesman on the other end just broke up, laughing like a nut! Finally she caught on to his shenanigans and finally hung up. M.B., watch out for those unsolicited calls. Don't give them a chance next time, just hang up!

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HEY, YOU KNOW you're getting old when: you think gay means happy, lively and vivacious; your back goes out more than you do; you sink your teeth into a thick juicy steak and they stay there; your children begin to look middle aged....

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A LOT OF MOOLAH! - A grant of $61,000 was just awarded from the U.S. Department of Education (our money) to Assumption College to hire a full time professor to tell the college boys and girls that drinking and drugging isn't good for them....Imagine that! One would think that college kids would at least be smart enough and realize that drugs and alcohol are a no-no!...THERE was a cartoon we spotted recently where somebody's dad, with a shot of schnapps in one hand and a cigarette in the other, was admonishing his son not to go out and get crocked or get on drugs or the old man would break his neck!...

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GONE HOME!

Lost a family member recently, a brother to be exact. My "oldest" brother; my "Big" brother. I reminisce a bit, with your indulgence, of when he joined the Navy way back in '41. He turned 17 on the 6th; war broke out on the 7th, enlisted on the 8th....For 25 years or so, it was Navy all the way....Time went by, he married and settled down on the West Coast; raised a family and eventually became a "Pepere." He loved his family, fishing, camping and working on cars-computers....Wife passed away a few years ago, he decided to come back home to Mass., to his "roots" and settle down....As fate would have it, he met his childhood sweetheart from the 40's - eventually they were engaged, plans made for a wedding....I was his "best man"; Mom was "matron of honor." A long life wasn't meant to be; God had other plans....Married less that 60 days, he was called "home." His grandsons served at the Funeral Mass. He would have been proud....The Navy was there, they rendered a final salute at Taps! His four brothers, all former servicemen, saluted their brother also....I'm gonna miss my "Big Brother!" We all will....Never had a chance to go fishing with him in his new boat.

"Peace Be With You, Brother!"

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EARLY MORNING...

At the dawning of the morning - When flowers sparkle with dew
And the sun rises in its glory, And life begins anew
How wonderful to be living To make an early start
To live life more fully - With a newer, purer heart
With a chance to live closer to God - And do something today
To make the world better - And help others along the way
There's nothing like early morning - And the glorious rising of the sun
To give new inspiration - For a day that's just begun.

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EVER HEAR of a "Slubber Doffer?" That's the person who removes bobbins of yarn from spindles. I didn't know that! You know what a "Revival Clerk" is? Nothing to do with religion. It's a worker who checks on lapsed insurance policies to determine if they should be reinstated. How about that!

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WONDER how much of those billions to be expended will really trickle down to where it's needed? By the time they set up office space, pay some fat cat to run it; doubt if there'll be much left to fight the ongoing war on drugs....

ANOTHER smokestack in town? What's this baloney about having a Medical Waste Treatment Plant in Millbury? C'mon you bozos, give us a break! There are enough stacks in town dirtying the air...let's not add insult to injury....AND NOW, words of inspiration:

There's only one way to succeed, you've got to want to, and it's a do-it-yourself project all the way. You can't borrow the ambition. You can't borrow the perseverance. Nor can you borrow the self-confidence it takes to become a success. But above all, you've got to want it so passionately that nothing or no one can discourage you.

Success is a journey, not a destination. What we are is God's gift to us - What we become, is our Gift to God.

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FROM MOTHER GOOSE'S kitchen, these tips: hot cheese will not stick to your pizza pie cutter if you put some salad oil on it....For shoe laces that will not stay tied, rub the laces several times with beeswax; you can reapply when needed....**FATHER** goose tells us to stretch a strong rubber band around a paint can lengthwise and use it to wipe the brush. The drips will stay inside the can....

ADDENDUM: never check into a motel where the room key is attached to a can of roach spray! Good Grief! How Gross!

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LABOR DAY at my house is for real! We cut the grass, vacuumed the house, moved some furniture....**TELEPHONE** companies should be as effective as a small town backyard grapevine....**THE** easiest way to void the gossip trap is: Don't follow the "heard!" **THERE** is one thing more exasperating than a wife who can cook and won't, and that's a wife who can't and will!

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A story about five years ago told of a woman from Fall River who won a contest sponsored by Stop & Shop. She was given a shopping basket, and had a certain number of minutes to load it up....A crowd, including news people with cameras, gathered. The woman got so nervous she passed out in the basket - before she started....

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BITS 'N PIECES - he won't do that again! How many out there ever heard of "mooning?" Well, it seems this character was mooning on a highway in California when a trailer truck came a-zooming down the road. That guy ain't a mooning no more, no way....**UNIFORM TIME!** Seems that some schools down South are experimenting with uniforms now for the young 'uns. We remember them when in parochial schools. It did lend itself to school spirit; school colors....**HOW ABOUT** that! We may have McPizza at McDonalds. They're trying it out in some states. Diversification is the key in today's

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From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

Well now, just back from vacation and ready to begin my second year as pastor of the Millbury Baptist Church. It was a wonderful vacation and it has been a most exciting year of ministry.

Millbury is a lovely place to live, and the folks of the Millbury Baptist Church are outstanding in Christian virtues; we have had a lot of fun together as well. It has been great to be a part of the larger Christian Community thru the Millbury/Sutton Ecumenical Cluster, the Worcester Council of Churches, and the Central Baptist Association and The American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts. We have worked and worshiped together and I know our Lord is pleased whenever His people assemble together to His praise and glory.

It has been also good to try and become part of the community. Holding services at both the Providence House and the Pine Grove Villa Nursing Home accompanied by good old Freddie Bowen have been special events. Millbury Memorial High School has had outstanding athletic events, musicals, and then graduation, which were all thrilling to attend as some of the young people of the church were involved, and it was good to also meet the larger Millbury community. It was an honor and a privilege to be asked to serve on the Millbury Housing Partnership, and to learn more of the housing needs of the community.

Just as I was sitting down here to write, I was called by the Blackstone Valley Heritage group to offer the Benediction at their breakfast in Grafton Baptist Church at 8:45 a.m. on September 29th. I was told that this valley is named after the Rev. William C. Blackstone, who was an Anglican Priest escaping from the Puritans of Boston; ironic that they had come to Boston to escape the Anglicans of England. This is the 200th year since George Washington traveled thru this area and so they will be dedicating a road from Mendon to Uxbridge as the Presidential Trail. Getting to know the history of an area is always fascinating.

Finally, it is gracious of the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle to put my column into print. I'm having fun doing it and I hope it will be a blessing to many of you.

Applications to Millbury Arts Council

MILLBURY - Applications to the Millbury Arts Council are now being accepted for the Fall funding cycle. Those wishing to apply may obtain application blanks at the Millbury Public Library or the Millbury Town Hall. Applications must be typed and completed in full. An original and two copies must be submitted. Additional information further explaining the qualifications of the artist or cultural organization should also be submitted if applicable. Applications requesting $500 or more must be accompanied by a budget sheet.

Applications may be deposited in the Arts Council "mailbox" at the Town Hall, given to any Millbury Arts Council member, mailed to Chairperson Charlotte Townsend, 364 Greenwood Street, Millbury, MA 01527, or presented in person. All applications must be received no later than Monday, September 25, 1989.

Aroun' The Town & Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

Here we are, half way through the month of September and another hot sultry day. Those clear, cool days were too good to be true.

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS - folks at Centerview seem to be on the mend. Happy to report that all are home from the hospital.

Helme has announced the next trip will be on Tuesday, September 19, leaving here at 10:00 a.m. for lunch at Sher-le-Mon in Cumberland, R.I. Choice of menu is Baked Ham or Baked Scrod, and an opportunity to shop on the way home. There are also plans for a sit-in dinner sometime in October.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB: the first meeting was held on Tuesday, September 5, with president Marcus Dooley presiding. Bea Tift has completed plans for her trip to Bucks County, Pennsylvania and at present there are no openings. If interested, see her to be placed on the waiting list. In the event of a cancellation, only pairs may apply.

The itinerary is as follows: October 2 (day one), depart from St. Brigid's parking lot at 8 a.m. After arrival, a visit to Franklin Mills where each passenger will receive a shopping bag, free coupon booklet, and a greeting by an employee; October 3 (day two), a full course breakfast (included), a tour of Bucks County to see the quaint shops in Peddlers Village. In the afternoon, a visit to the historic New Hope area where you'll enjoy an old fashioned Mule Barge ride along the scenic Delaware River. A full course dinner and show in the evening; October 4 (day three), after breakfast (included) you'll depart for Lancaster County where you'll see Amish Country at its best - during Harvest Time. All of the farmer's markets will be operating and the famous Amish Feast is included, featuring Amish cuisine for dinner before returning to your hotel in the evening; October 5 (day four) another full course breakfast is included before departing to visit the Pearl S. Buck Home, and on to Millbury where you will arrive in the early evening. Six meals and admission to all listed attractions included.

Jake Army mentioned a trip to the dog races in the near future.

Lillian Sheehan is taking names for those interested in going to Vanity Fair - get some Christmas shopping done early!

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Cristo suggested that a written opinion was needed from town counsel.

Lachance maintained that the board of health is responsible per state statue to operate the transfer station.

"That pretty much sums it up," Cristo replied. "The board of health operates it. If they want to hire a full time person it is up to them."

Bleau told his colleagues that he wanted to make a statement. "We are pushing the burden to the homeowner," he said. "That's not justifiable. Half the trash is residential and half the trash is commercial and industrial. The tax base shows 85% of taxes come from homeowners and 15% from commercial and industrial. There is an inequality based upon taxes. If we as a board leave it to the board of health we are remiss in our duties."

Lachance then brought up the sewerage treatment plant as an example. "Snider Beef in Sutton was added to Millbury's system," he said. "Now you read in the papers, subdivision after subdivision in Sutton being asked to hook into our system. They are going to come for an amendment for their contract. Who will vote on that? The sewerage commission? Where is the equity of that?"

Cristo replied, "That's a question for the town meeting to decide.

Boria then asked the board to consider a decrease in the required membership of the advisory committee from nine to seven since they had lost two members. The board approved the request.

Dorothy Pond Restoration

The Dorothy Pond Restoration Project is still on hold, awaiting Chapter 91 license from the state Department of Waterways. The Dorothy Pond Restoration Project started two years ago. Work has been held up pending that license.

Dropped from Agenda

The board agreed to drop an item relating to a full time building inspector from the agenda and a street light request for Upton Street.

The board voted 5-0 not to support a request by Clean Air Inc. for siting a medical waste incinerator adjacent to Wheelabrator. It too will be dropped from the agenda.

Millbury Avenue

Selectman John Donnelly asked Chase if the middle of Millbury Avenue is still plugged up. Chase said yes, but that Granger Lynch will be back on September 11. Major work on gas connections to homes are about completed, according to Chase.

Further discussion on a truck exclusion for Millbury Avenue from Riverlin Street to Railroad Avenue will be added to the agenda for the next meeting.

Camp Marion

Camp Marion was discussed briefly with comments from Lachance and Cristo. Lachance said that costs for maintenance and upkeep for the camp will be prohibitive for the Town of Sutton. Cristo noted that the Millbury Selectmen had originally proposed purchasing the camp in a joint venture with Sutton, but "the Sutton board blew us out of the water," he said.

"There are a couple of board members who can't forget we broke away from Sutton," Lachance quipped.

Correspondence

Mail call followed with Clerk Donald Gauthier reading several pieces of correspondence including a request from the ZBA for a legal opinion concerning an appeal by Richard Wade to the proposed Fallon Clinic on North Main Street. The appeal questions whether the clinic would be a permitted use under the definition of a "hospital" as stated in the zoning laws. The board noted that the project was withdrawn without prejudice but approved the ZBA's request.

A request for a Bingo permit submitted by the Millbury Little League for the Assumption Parish Church hall was approved 5-0. Bingo will be held on Sundays from 6-10 p.m.

A letter signed by six residents of Cherry Street expressed concern with the proposed location of a shelter for runaways at the Center School.

The board received a letter from the state bureau of Accounts indicating that Millbury has certified free cash in the amount of $1,376,379.00.

The board unanimously approved a written request for mutual aid between Douglas and Millbury for fire protection.

On a 5-0 vote, the board voted to declare the week of September 11 as "Emergency Medical Services Week."

The board also approved a request from Lachance that a letter of commendation be sent to groundskeeper and custodian Norman Gonyea for his efforts in maintaining and beautifying the grounds at the Asa Waters Estate and the town hall.

Kindergarten Screening

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Schools will be conducting Kindergarten Screening during the week of September 18. The purpose of the screening is to identify children in need of Special Education Services. The screening will involve a brief check of each child's development in the areas of speech and language, hearing, vision, and motor learning skills.

An Orientation Program for parents of Kindergarten children will be held on Monday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m. at Elmwood Street School. Specialists will be available to discuss the kindergarten screening process and childhood development issues. All interested parents are invited to attend.

Assumption School News

by Grace Laflash

The staff at Assumption School for 1989-90 is as follows: Sister Bernadette Sweeney, Principal; Rita Comeau, Grade 8; Sister Marguerite Normand, Grade 7; Denise Sliwoski, Grade 6; Grace Laflash, Grade 5; Sandra Nearguaard, Grade 4; Dorothy Marchessault, Grade 3; Audrey Roberts, Grade 2; Lea Gonya, Grade 1; Patricia Weir, Computer; Sister Rita Therrien, Librarian.

Everyone is preparing for the first annual Jog-a-Thon/Walk-a-Thon to be held Thursday, September 28. This fund raiser will benefit our school, which has been in existence for 63 years thanks to the many sacrifices of dedicated people.

Apple Pie Social and Harvest Fair

GRAFTON - The Evangelical Congregational Church, Central Square, will sponsor their annual Apple Pie Social and Harvest Fair on Sunday afternoon, September 24. In the event of rain, festivities will be held in the church.

The following will be featured: lunch, including homemade corn chowder, hot dogs, hamburgers, potatoes with toppings, homemade apple pie, apple cider; make your own sundaes and decorate cupcakes; face painting, pony rides and balloons for children; bake table, Silent Auction, Christmas crafts, Nature's Bounty (flowers, plants, grapevine wreaths, bittersweet sprays, pumpkins); Country Kitchen (jellies, jams, preserves); recycled library, yardsale type items; queensize quilt raffle.

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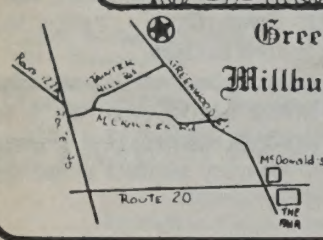

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

September is the time when thoughts turn to education and the future. It's a time when both children and parents start to key into their college education. The Millbury Public Library can help you get more information about colleges, costs and careers.

There are several places you can start to find the information you want. You can go straight for the 370 section in the library's nonfiction stacks or browse through the reference collection. You can even find college materials on our video and software collections. However, it's always a good idea to check with our library staff so they can help set you off in the right direction.

The reference collection is a good beginning point to find the most current information about colleges. **COLLEGE BLUE BOOK** and **PETERSON'S** guides are two noted multi-volume college directories that cover degree programs, including post graduate programs and two year college programs. Of the two directories, **COLLEGE BLUE BOOK** has the most comprehensive information. In addition to offering narrative descriptions, it provides a listing of colleges by degrees offered and subjects, and tabular data such as names of key personnel, size of library collections, number of scholarships awarded, etc.

GUIDE TO COMMUNITY, TECHNICAL AND JUNIOR COLLEGES provides the same type of information that can be found in other college directories, but also provides information on special community based programs found in many colleges. For instance, at Cape Cod Community College special programs are designed to meet local job training needs.

For an alternative to the traditional college education, **THE INDEPENDENT STUDY CATALOG**, another Peterson's publication, is a directory of independent study through correspondence instruction.

Also in the reference section, you'll find our collection of over 100 catalogs covering colleges in the New England area. This year, with the help of volunteer Bill Lewos, we are completely updating this collection.

Okay, you've got the information and you've narrowed your selection, but now you want to know how to get in and how to pay for your education. To help increase the chances of getting into the school of your choice, turn to the nonfiction stacks, the 370 section again. Here the library has many how-to's for preparing for standardized tests used in the admissions process. The library has books as well as videos and computer software to help students prepare for the SAT's. We also have test preparation guides to CLEP examinations to allow you to demonstrate college-level learning and gain college credit.

If your goal is college but you've been side tracked and need your high school diploma first, we have the GED tests for the high school equivalency examinations.

The fill-in-the-blank part of the college application form is easy, but the essay portion of the form can be intimidating. How do you show that you're a unique individual on a single sheet of paper? To find out how, check out the library's copies of **100 SUCCESSFUL COLLEGE APPLICATION ESSAYS** edited by C.J. Georges, or **WRITING YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATION ESSAY** by Sarah M. McGinty.

The question on every parent's mind is how they can afford their child's college education. To go beyond your savings account to find college tuition money, consult one of the many books in our collection from **HOW THE MILITARY WILL HELP YOU PAY FOR COLLEGE** to **WINNING MONEY FOR COLLEGE**. The **COLLEGE BLUE BOOK: SCHOLARSHIP, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND LOANS** is another valuable resource in this area. In addition to these books, you'll find free student guides to financial education published by the U.S. Department of Education. They include information on how to qualify for grants, loans and work study programs. The library has multiple copies of the application for Federal Student Aid, 1989-90 school year. In our college catalog area, we keep the New England Board of Higher Education's **REGIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM UNDERGRADUATE APPLE BOOK**, guides to programs available at reduced tuition.

Above we have highlighted undergraduate educational goals. The library also has directories for post graduate degree programs as well as preparation tests such as the GRE and LSAT.

To round out our continuing education collection, look for our books that take you beyond the world of higher education. The U.S. Department of Labor's annual **OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK HANDBOOK**, the three volume **ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CAREERS AND VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE**, as well as several titles dealing with specialized fields, can help you choose and prepare for a successful career.

COMING UP

BOOK AND BAKE SALE sponsored by the Friends of the Millbury Public Library, Saturday, September 16, 9 a.m. to noon. Baked goods donations welcome.

FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING AND "GREEN GABLES" TEA, Thursday, September 28, 6:30 p.m. A brief Friends meeting will be followed by a tea from the **ANNE OF GREEN GABLES COOKBOOK**. Excerpts from the book and videotape will be presented.

LIBRARY HOURS: Tuesday through Thursday, 10-8; Friday, 10-6; Saturday, 10-1. Telephone: 865-1181.

Yard Sale

SUTTON - St. John's Episcopal Church, Main Street, Wilkinsonville, will hold a giant yard sale on Saturday, September 30, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

School Lunch Menus

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THURSDAY: Taco, Lettuce and Tomato, French Fries, Carrots, Pudding
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Board Recommends Transfer of Funds for Down Payment on Camp Marion

By Terry Barnicle

SUTTON - All Selectmen were present at the September 5 meeting.

Town Line Motors

Russell Sturtevant, owner of Town Line Motors, appeared before the board seeking a change in his permit which would allow him to keep 20 cars on his lot at one time. His permit is presently for 12 cars.

Selectman Mike Chizy stated that he would like to keep the number permitted at 12. Chairman Rick LaBonte agreed, citing the size of Sturtevant's lot and the increase in traffic which the additional cars could create.

"There's plenty of room for 20 cars," Sturtevant argued. "It's hard to make a living with the 12 car restriction. Others have more cars on their lots, and are therefore better able to make a living. I'm not selling wrecks or repairables, and I don't create a lot of traffic."

Action on the request was deferred as the board decided to take a second look at the location.

Skye Line Drive

This portion of the Selectmen's meeting is covered in an article on Page 1

Budget Hearing

The selectmen met with Finance and Warrant Advisory Committee members Dave Strieby and Gina Betti. The selectmen unanimously recommended that $90,000 be transferred from the Stabilization Fund and $15,000 from other accounts which have a surplus, for a down payment on Camp Marion.

Regarding apportioning cuts from the budget, resident Larry Moore felt that the fairest formula would be to apportion the cuts on a percentage basis across the board. Selectman Carl Licopoli agreed saying, "Otherwise, we will have to agonize over each possible cut."

"I feel all should share," Chizy added.

The vote to apportion budget cuts on a percentage basis passed 4 to 1 with LaBonte voting against the motion. LaBonte felt that some departments, especially the Highway Department, had been cut disproportionately in the past.

Town Engineer Dick Wharton then argued, "I can't run my department if my budget is cut because of all the new developments." Licopoli suggested that the board meet with Wharton to discuss his department, its functions and financial needs.

Blue Cross Contract

With no discussion, the board unanimously agreed to sign a joint purchase contract with Blue Cross.

User Fee Committee

Larry Moore updated the board on the User Fee Committee which he is organizing. He mentioned that Michael McQuiston of Manchaug was recruited by board members LaBonte and Connor and has agreed to serve. Moore then nominated Chizy, who agreed to serve. Gina Betti and Mark Mariner have also agreed to be on the committee.

Moore explained that there are misconceptions about user fees, which include marriage and dog licenses and dump fees. He said that studies show that only 2-3% of the costs involved in processing the fees are paid by the citizens of the town. According to Moore, Sutton is average in its amount of user fees, and well below the maximum allowed by the state. There are 143 fee generating agencies in the town, Moore said.

"Why should the town pay; why not only the user?" he asked. "If someone is using town services, that person should be willing to pay for that service.

"I want the board to vote that the recommendations of the committee will be accepted so all our hard work won't be in vain," Moore concluded.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The selectmen approved Dick Stuart as interim member of the Board of Health until the next round of appointments.

Sutton Residents Invited to Open House at Camp Marion

SUTTON - The Central Massachusetts Council of Camp Fire will hold an open house for Sutton residents at Marion's Camp on Sunday, September 17, from noon to 3 p.m.

The Town of Sutton has signed a purchase and sale agreement to buy the 24-acre property bordering on Lake Singletary from Camp Fire for $595,000. The town will vote on the land purchase at a special town meeting on September 18. Town officials asked Camp Fire for an opportunity for town residents to look over the property prior to town meeting.

Camp Fire closed the day camp which it had operated on the property after the end of the 1987 summer camping sessions, citing a lack of funds and volunteer staff to continue the camping operation.

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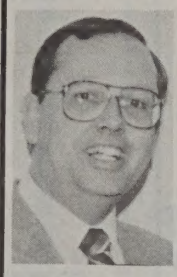
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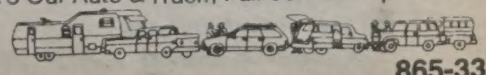
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businesses....**PASTOR** addressing his flock; "Regarding last week's collection...I wish to commend you, one and all, for continuing to confirm out status...as a nonprofit organization." I like that! **FRIENDS**, who needs a physical fitness program? Most of us get exercise jumping to conclusions, flying off the handle, dodging responsibilities, bending rules, running down everything, circulating rumors, passing the buck, stirring up trouble, digging up dirt, slinging mud, throwing our weight around, beating the system and pushing our luck. We don't need to exercise.

OUT MANCHAUG way we hear of the housewife who accidentally washed the TV remote control unit. It was hidden between the sheets when she pulled the bed apart for washing. VM, you're a doozie, but we luv ya! SO MUCH land around Sutton - Millbury area being bulldozed for mini malls, shopping areas! What's it going to be like years from now, the Asphalt Jungle out there....A CURE for "Sick Headache" from the 1889 Doctors' handbook. Take a teaspoonful of powdered charcoal in molasses every morning, wash it down with a little tea, or drink half a glass of raw rum or gin, and drink freely of mayweed tea (whatever that is or was!)....Good Grief! That's enough to kill you right then and there....I'll stick to aspirins.

WELL, GOOD PEOPLE, *'tis time to call it a day. We had a good laugh; a somber moment. My brother enjoyed reading past columns; he got quite a chuckle out of all my shenanigans. I thank him, I thank you all out there for putting up with me.*

God's Blessing on you all

Little Joe from Kokomo!

Bereaved Families to Meet

WORCESTER - Compassionate Friends (Worcester Chapter) invites bereaved families of children who have died to its monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee Room of the First Baptist Church, 111 Park Avenue.

TCF is a world-wide, self-help organization that offers understanding, sympathy, support and friendship to bereaved parents of all races and faiths. This is the only group of its kind dealing with the devastating loss of a child on a family.

Brother and sisters of deceased children are also encouraged to attend TCF's Sibling Group on the same evening. For more information, contact Linda Casey at 829-6390.

Tom Blanchard Social

MILLBURY - Members of the Millbury Historical Society and the West Millbury Social Union are planning a Tom Blanchard Social to be held on the grounds of the West Millbury School. The two societies invite everyone to the picnic on Sunday, September 24, at 1:00 p.m. (rain date, October 1). Bring your lunch, beverage, utensils, and chairs. A grill will be available to cook hamburgers and hot dogs.

There will be animals on the premises, Mary Lou Mulhane's Nubian Pygmy mixed goats plus the nine week old babies, and Bob Pearson's oxen.

The schoolhouse will be open, and a teacher's chair, several bells, and old desks that were used in the school will be on display.

In close proximity to the school is the site of the home of Tom's father, Samuel, the former Clark Press area. It was there also that the inventor's older brother, Stephen, operated a tack shop. The younger Blanchard, while in his employ, invented a tack making machine. Just down the road at the location of the former Glover Mill, Thomas built a workshop where his most famous invention, the eccentric lathe, took form. His home was nearby.

Sweet Adelines Open House

SHREWSBURY - The Post Road Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc. will hold an Open House Membership Drive for friends and prospective members on Tuesday, September 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Trinity Episcopal Church, 440 West Main Street. Area women interested in singing barbershop-style music are invited to attend and to consider membership. Rehearsals are held every Tuesday night at the Shrewsbury location and prospective members are always welcome.

A social hour will follow a short musical performance by the chorus. Additional inquiries may be made by contacting Elaine Prior, Chorus Representative, at 852-4493.

Registration for Youth Chorus

WORCESTER - The Worcester Youth Chorus will hold registration for the fall season every Saturday in September. Children from the greater Worcester area (ages 6-15) are invited to enroll in this community chorus specializing in musical training through singing, playing instruments, and movement. Rehearsals are held every Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to noon in the Bancroft Room of the First Unitarian Church, 90 Main Street, Worcester. Fall registration is $20, and scholarship aid is available.

Performances this season will include participation in the opera "Hansel and Gretel" and a community chorus festival. For more information, call 755-9871 or 234-4821.

What's the Difference?

By Pat O'Leary & Larry Ham

HOW TO PLAY: The answers to the two clues rhyme and the beginning consonant sounds are switched. For example: What's the difference between a neckwear fastener and a metal pan for baked desserts? One is a TIE PIN and the other is a PIE TIN. Sound counts, not spelling.

1. **Wet-brooming the steps and halting the female horses?**

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2. **The intelligent rodent and the correct spoiled child?**

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3. **Principal "fuseboxes" and cerebrum creators?**

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4. **Exiling electers and disappearing dinghy-drivers?**

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ANSWERS: 1. Mopping the stairs and stopping the mares. 2. The bright rat and the right brat. 3. Main breakers and brain makers. 4. Banishing voters and vanishing boaters.

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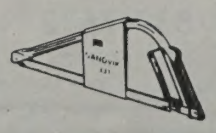

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It's anyone's guess how long these sneakers will stay white on the feet of these Sutton Elementary school students.

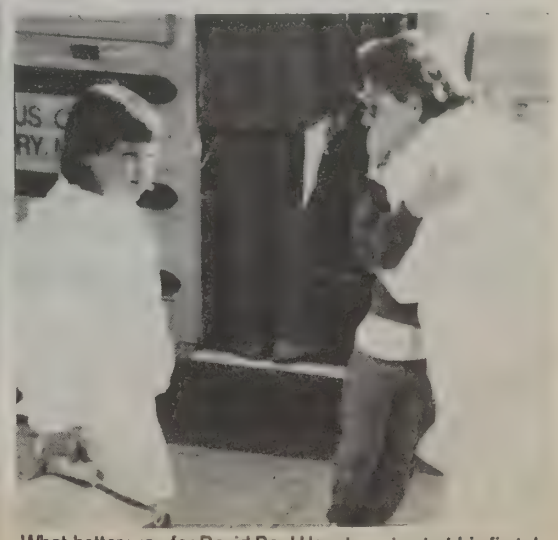
Monica Dauphinais get a farewell kiss from her mother, Christine, to see her through her first day of kindergarten at Elmwood.

Kelley Donadio, a student in Mrs. Reece's 1st Grade at the Sutton Elementary School, carries a school bag that tells the whole story!

(l-r) Justin Bengtson (middle) arrives for his first day of kindergarten at the Elmwood Street School with his brother Jimmy and his mother Cynthia.

Sutton CHRONICLE photos by James LeClaire

Sutton Elementary students Matthew Deschene and Erik Emery get to try out a brand new box of Crayola Crayons.



What better way for David Paul Hagstrom to start his first day of kindergarten at Elmwood than with a big hug from his grandmother, Ferol Hagstrom.

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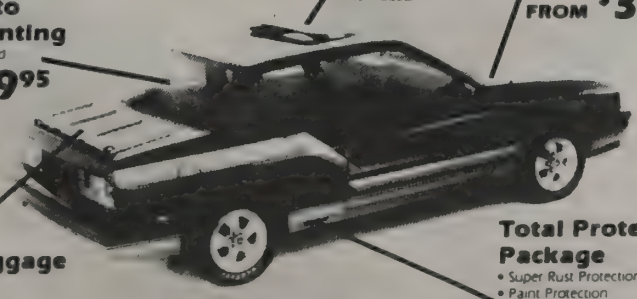

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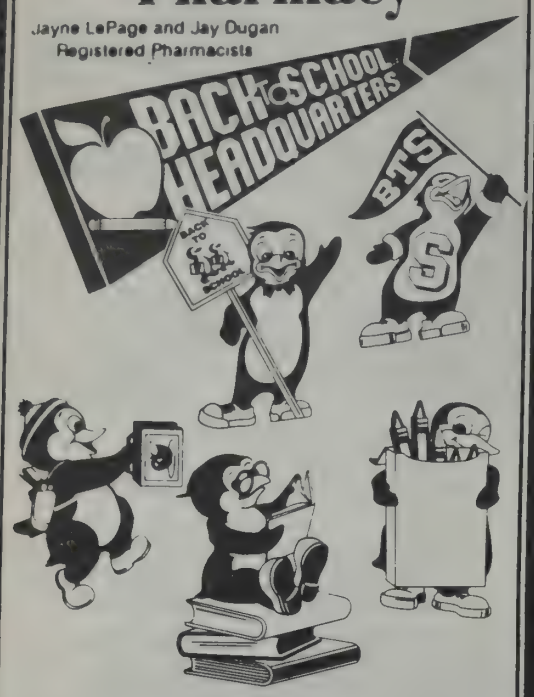

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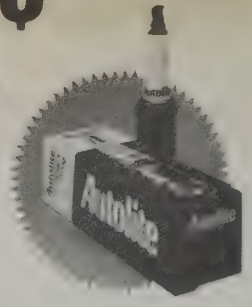

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Parade to Kick-Off Heritage Homecoming

On Saturday morning, September 30, the fourth annual Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming Celebration will officially begin with a kick-off parade in the town of Blackstone to celebrate George Washington's bi-centennial visit to the Blackstone Valley by horse-drawn carriage. Washington's visit to the valley is the theme of this year's parade. A reenactment of the actual journey will take place on September 29 at 3:30 when Washington and his entourage will leave Mendon Center and travel along George Street and Providence Road to Hartford Avenue, Uxbridge.

The parade will consist of 12 divisions, one for each Valley Town. In addition, there will be a regional division made up of valley dignitaries. Participants will include Senator Louis Bertonazzi, Representatives Marie Parente, Richard Moore, Daniel Ranieri, the New England Mounted Police Association, the Lady Carrington Float, and George Washington and his entourage.

The parade will begin forming at 8:00 a.m. at the Blackstone-Millville Regional Junior Senior High School and the John F. Kennedy/A.F. Maloney School complex, both located on Lincoln Street. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. and proceed to the intersection of Mendon and Lincoln Streets, running left on to Mendon Street to Main Street (Rte. 122). The parade will then proceed down Main Street to the intersection of Main and St. Paul Streets. The parade will then march past the Blackstone Municipal Center where a reviewing stand will be established. The parade will end and disperse at Roosevelt Park with continued ceremonies, refreshments, and live entertainment.

Coordinators expect that 20 to 30 floats will participate this year in the Heritage Parade. Heritage Homecoming President Mary Arakelian invites all area residents to participate in the many activities planned for the annual Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming.

Walk-A-Thon

MILLBURY - The Blackstone Valley Heritage Weekend Senior Citizen's Walk-A-Thon will be held Friday, September 29, from 1-3 p.m., beginning at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street.

Soap Box Derby

SUTTON - The Sutton Lions Club will sponsor a Sox Box Derby on Saturday, September 30 (rain date, Sunday, October 1) from 3-5 p.m. on Boston Road at Century Farm Road. The event will be held in conjunction with the Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming festivities.

The Derby is open to fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders from Sutton and surrounding towns. Time trials will be held to determine two divisions. Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division, and ribbons will be given to all participants. Entrants must pre-register by September 29.

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To register or obtain additional information, contact one of the following: Bob Vanderlinden (865-6510), Chuck Lutz (865-6156) or Jerry Anderson (865-4729).

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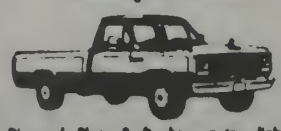

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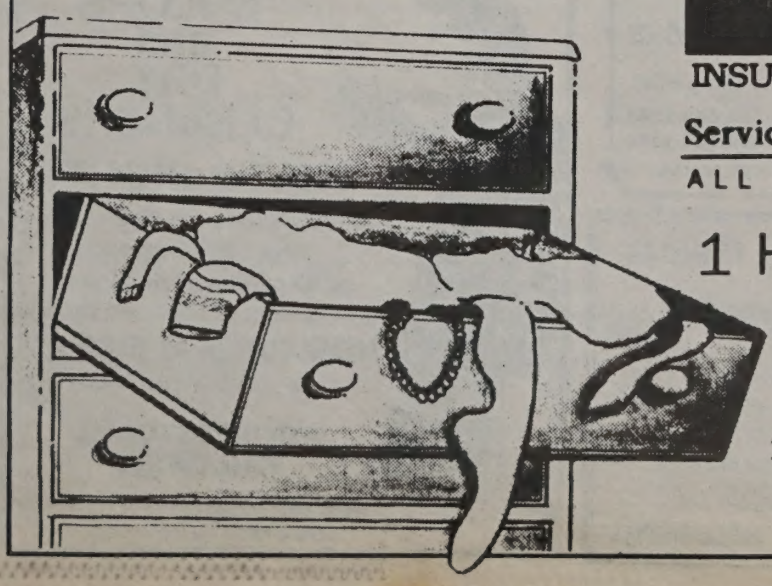

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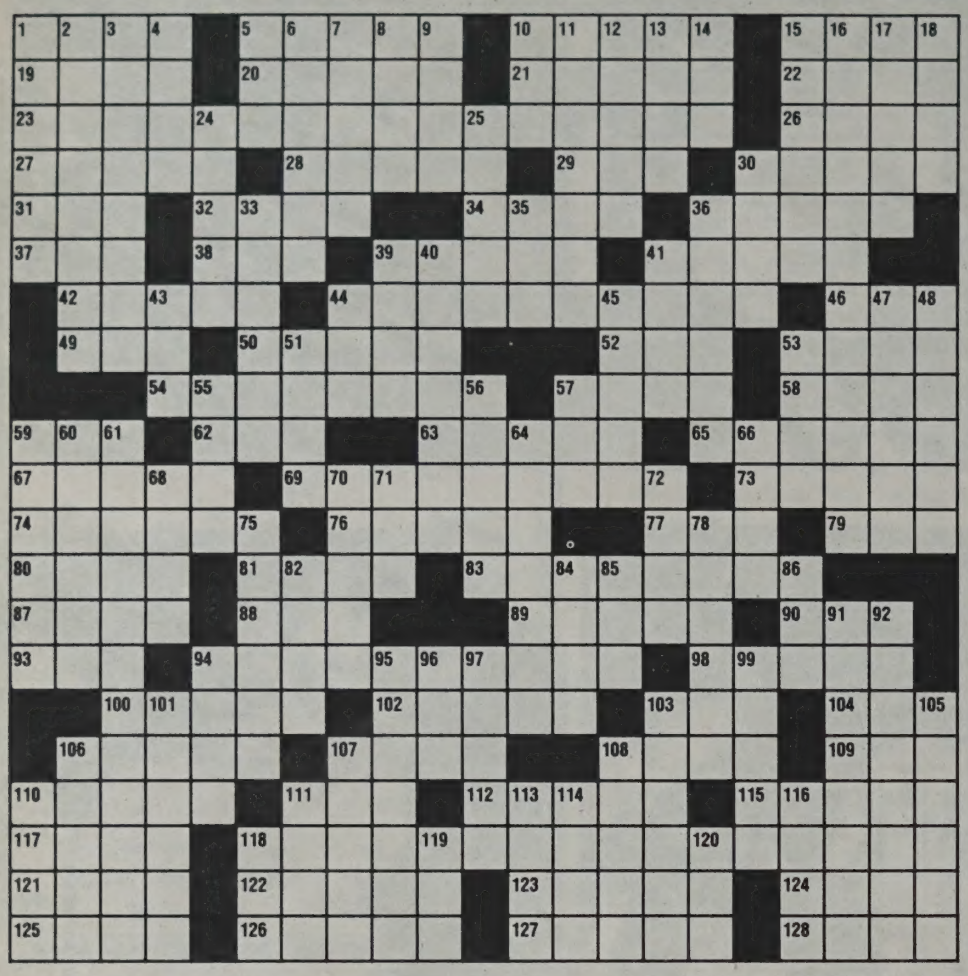

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By Alfio Micci

ACROSS

1 Swedish rock group
5 British —
10 Monasteryman
15 Longfellow's bell town
19 Wild pig
20 March king
21 Ill-tempered
22 Pal
23 1954 Dirk Bogarde flick
26 Shoe size
27 Complete
28 Domain
29 In the manner of
30 On the up and up
31 — Elum Lake, Wash.
32 King toppers
34 Portend
36 Cattle breed
37 Seaman
38 Much-used article
39 Sculptured slab
41 Gershwin's "— Eat Cake"
42 Fall quaff
44 1932 W.C. Fields flick
46 Writer LeShan
49 — de cologne
50 Hunter in the sky
52 French king
53 Emulate Greeley
54 House member
57 Convent figures
58 Piece of china
59 Bikini top
62 Petty officer, for short
63 The pits
65 Bridge holding
67 Subject for Robert Burns
69 1937 Clark Gable flick
73 Massenet heroine
74 Fall blooms
76 Clamps
77 Defendants, in law
79 NNW + 180
80 Asian monkey
81 Not fer
83 Unkempt
87 Cupid
88 Bien- —, Viet city
89 Vine-covered
90 Classified items
93 Mideast co.
94 1966 Rod Steiger flick, with "The"
98 Zimbalist
100 Bedeck
102 Star of "Two Women"
103 Former Chairman
104 Symbols for tellerium
106 Verdi's "— Miller"
107 Milano wine
108 English or French follower
109 To knead, of old
110 London bishop's headdress
111 Jazz players stand
112 Reedy in sound
115 "The Divine Comedy" author
117 Will-o'-the-wisp
118 1955 Robert Mitchum flick, with "The"
121 "— on first?"
122 Type type
123 Dean Martin specialty
124 "Roberta" composer
125 Spanish muralist
126 Sibelius's "— Triste"
127 Kilns
128 African fox

DOWN

1 Kidnap
2 Footwear item
3 Germs
4 Comic Johnson
5 See 93 Across
6 Evening party
7 Crescent figures
8 This girl, in Taxco
9 Comic Mort
10 German expletive
11 Dilate
12 Greek legislative assembly
13 Greek peak
14 Literary monogram
15 Not retired
16 1967 James Earl Jones flick
17 Tiff
18 "— a man with..."
24 Take the stump
25 Plant
30 Latvian
33 Car decor
35 Violinist Bull
36 Stop
39 Memorable restauranteur Toots
40 Lease holders
41 Celebrity
43 Lemon
44 Spasm
45 Cape Cod town
47 Rock spots
48 Goddess of wisdom
51 Cheer
53 Poet Millay
55 Observer
56 Records
57 Zilch
59 Puts the onus on
60 Nevins favorite "The —"
61 1982 Al Pacino flick
64 Have an aversion to
66 Author Ludwig
68 Black and Red
70 French spa
71 Transgression
72 Bring to bay
75 African desert
78 Make beloved
82 Cap's companion
84 Hot spot
85 Man, to Caesar
86 Yevtushenkos's "Babi —"
91 International reconciliations
92 Pittsburgh furnaces
94 Sit
95 Eyesores
96 Darling of baseball
97 Maine university locale
99 Cheese concoction
101 Most calamitous
103 Abuse
105 Author of "Tristram Shandy"
106 Supple
107 Observation period
108 Garden walls
110 Cuts lower
111 — monster
113 Mod hairdo
114 Greek meeting place
116 Paul of song
118 Sagebrush State, for short
119 Golfer's gadget
120 Alts.

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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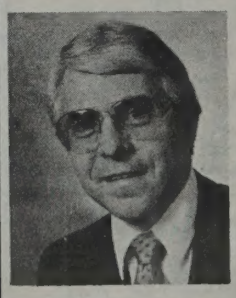

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[9.14]

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Millbury Planning Board
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 11 of the M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 25, 1989 at 8:30 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury on the application of Thomas and Michael Hogan for a Site Plan Review under Article 1, Section 12.4 of the Millbury Zoning Bylaws.

Said property is located at 2000 Grafton Road. The proponents wish to operate "Knight's Airport Limousine" using the existing barn and proposed addition for office and garage to repair vehicles. Anyone wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.
Anna Lewandowski
Chairwoman
September 7 and 14, 1989

Millbury Housing Authority
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

The Millbury Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for construction at 230 West Main Street in the Town of Millbury, Massachusetts, in accordance with documents prepared by Gennaro Groccio, 261 Old Mill Rd., Shrewsbury, Massachusetts. The project consists of: removal of existing and installation of new septic system for two-family building. Bids will be received and publicly opened and read aloud at the Millbury housing Authority, 1 South Main Street, Millbury, Massachusetts immediately following the times specified below. Bids must be received before these times to be considered. General bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. October 19, 1989. General bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit in an amount of 5% estimated cost.

Bid documents will be available for pick up at the Office of the Millbury Housing Authority after 10:00 A.M. September 25, 1989. If mailed, Bids should be sent to Millbury Housing Authority, P.O. Box 3, Millbury, Ma. 01527

Bid deposits, payable to the Millbury Housing Authority, shall be either cash, certified check, bid bond, or treasurer's or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company.

Bids are subject to the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 30, Section 39M and Chapter 149, Section 44A to H inclusive. Performance and payment 100%. Wages are subject to minimum wage rates as per M.G.L., Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive.

Contract Documents may be obtained at the Authority's office upon deposit of a certified treasurer's or cashier's check for $15.00 per set, payable to the Millbury Housing Authority. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets for each general bidder and for one set for each sub-bidder upon return of the sets in good condition within thirty calendar days after the opening of the general bids. Otherwise, the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority. Additional sets may be purchased at the same office for $15.00 (non-refundable).

Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate treasurer's or cashier's check in the amount of $15.00 for each set, payable to the Awarding Authority to cover mailing and handling costs.

The job site will be available for inspection between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. weekdays. The Contract Documents may be seen, but not removed at: F.W. Dodge Company, 858 Park Square Building, Boston, Ma. and Master Builder's Associates, 383 Dorchester Avenue, South Boston, Ma. The Millbury Housing Authority reserves the right to waive any information in or to reject any or all general bids if it be in the public interest to do so.
Millbury Housing Authority
September 7, 1989
Performance and payment bonds will be required for this project.
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OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Spellman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9737: Rev. Bruce MacLeod, Interim Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

MILLBURY FEDERATED: Methodist - Congregational: Sunday Services - Adult Worship, Youth Worship, Childcare - 10:00 a.m., Church School - 10:15 a.m., Coffee Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.; Senior Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

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SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse. Crib Room Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. twice a month; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. PROGRAMS: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS, 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Church School stops after June 10, Children's Day.

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Another Point of View

An Open Letter to Ray Shamie:

By Lawrence Moore

Get going or miss the boat!

Whatever you do, you'll probably put a few more Republicans on the ship of state, but it will take more than I see now to put a republican captain and crew in charge.

Everything points to republican gains next year. But gains alone aren't enough. If you elect a republican governor and fail to carry the legislature, the republicans will be set up either to share the blame for what won't happen or to protest ineffectively about what is happening.

The goal has to be to win the governorship and control the general court. And, if you will forgive an amateur opinion, you are not doing enough to "take it all."

First...Governor. All the local politicians who see the pot of gold are getting into the race. To elect a governor you need someone who has a statewide reputation, who can show a record of accomplishment (not criticism), who is "clean," who has no skeletons in the closet, and who will get statewide and national support. If Weld fills the bill, in the interest of all of us taxpayers, get everybody behind Weld. Expose him statewide, give him the backing of the whole party, and make his name a household word.

Second...the House and Senate. Your goal has to be to win control! And you won't do it with a bunch of unqualified, unknown, untested, inexperienced candidates. You must seek out qualified people of accomplishment in their fields, clean, and well-known in their communities.

How? The first task is to get strong, able, reformist democrats, who see the possibility of being unseated, to dump the party. I think for example, that Dick Moore, Paul Kollios, and John Houston are vote getters in their own right. If they truly believe a change in state politics is due, and if perhaps they might be afraid to challenge a strong republican candidate, they could join the fight. And don't overlook the party politics in New York City where "fusion" candidates have won, running on more than one ticket.

Running party reunions like the one at the Sheraton may get you a crowd, but those in the crowd are already in your corner. You must get others who are hoping for change to join if you are to win. I know several chairs of democratic city and town committees who have voted republican. Try for them.

There are well-known activists, business people, and professionals waiting to be a force for change who are shut out by the incumbent machine, who would "come over" or "come out" if they felt a chance for success.

How do you convince them?

Certainly not by allowing Atkins and Bellotti to steal your thunder. The election of "other" Democrats would change the name but not the game.

Certainly not by allowing little-known hopefuls to spout platitudes at Labor Day breakfasts.

Certainly not by allowing novice legislators who smell a chance for recognition to insult the intelligence of the electorate by announcing that they are "considering running" for higher posts.

You must have a concrete program that will a. Ruffle the complacency of those who live off or who tolerate the power structure; and b. give the non-voters a cause in which they can believe and a reason for them to vote.

In an amateur's opinion, it comes down to people and programs. The condition of the state's financial operation is issue #1, since the financial position of the state is the key to doing everything else that needs to be done.

1. Analyze the state payroll line by line, and expose the waste, duplication, and patronage.

2. Assemble a blue ribbon panel, bigger and better than the governor's, to devise an operational organization chart for the business of the state. Make it a large group, representing all counties, and include business, professionals, service, education, and government leaders.

3. Commit the panel to enlisting other supporters, donors, yes, and even candidates (possibly themselves) willing to devote a few years to restore the "Massachusetts Miracle."

4. Support a limitation of terms for the leadership and members of the legislature. As originally conceived, service as a legislator was not to be a full time or a lifetime career. As practiced now, it leads to the problems of incumbency.

If we run our state on a hard-nosed zero-based budget, trim the fat, cut the waste, eliminate duplication, demand equal work for equal pay, inspect what we expect, destroy incumbency and publish periodic progress papers, we can cut our taxes and do all that the people have a right to expect from state government.

You, Mr. Shamie, lead the last charge for change. The wind is behind you now. If you blow it, write off the Republican Party in Massachusetts.

Flea Market

SUTTON - A Flea Market and Bake Sale to benefit the "Kids Country" fitness trail and playground project will be held at the Sutton Elementary School on Saturday, September 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Table space is available. For more information, call Paula Ducharme at 865-5778 or Brenda Jenkins at 865-4782.

Surplus Food Distribution

MILLBURY - A surplus food distribution, for Millbury residents only, will be held at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street on September 26 from 9-11 a.m. All recipients must demonstrate their need by showing documentation of their participation in any of the following programs: Food Stamps, AFDC, Welfare, SSI, Medicaid, Head Start, Fuel Assistance, WIC, Veteran's Aid, or Unemployment.

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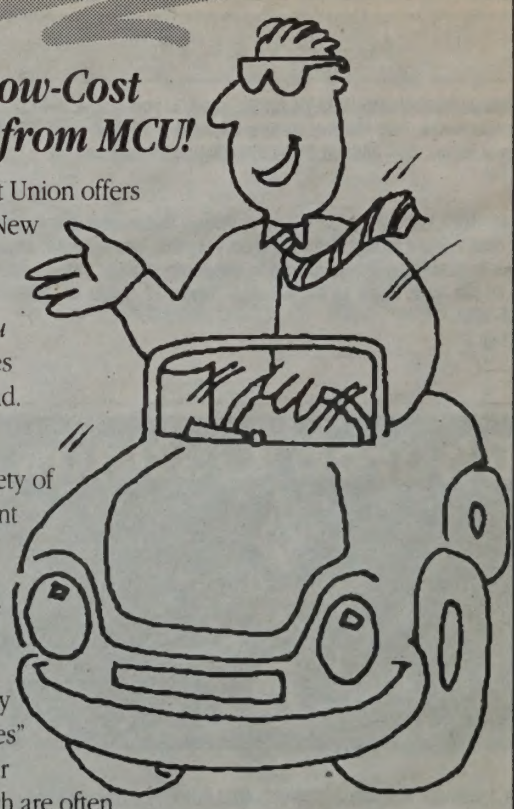

The Millbury Credit Union offers low rates on both New and Used Car Loans...good loans for the vehicles *you* want, with low rates available year-round.

At MCU, you can choose from a variety of options...the amount and term of the loan, with life and health insurance, if you wish.

Don't be mislead by those "low, low rates" offered by some car dealers...rates which are often inflated by such hidden factors as sticker price, trade-in value, and "dealer participation".

Make the best deal you can... and then visit the Millbury Credit Union!

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